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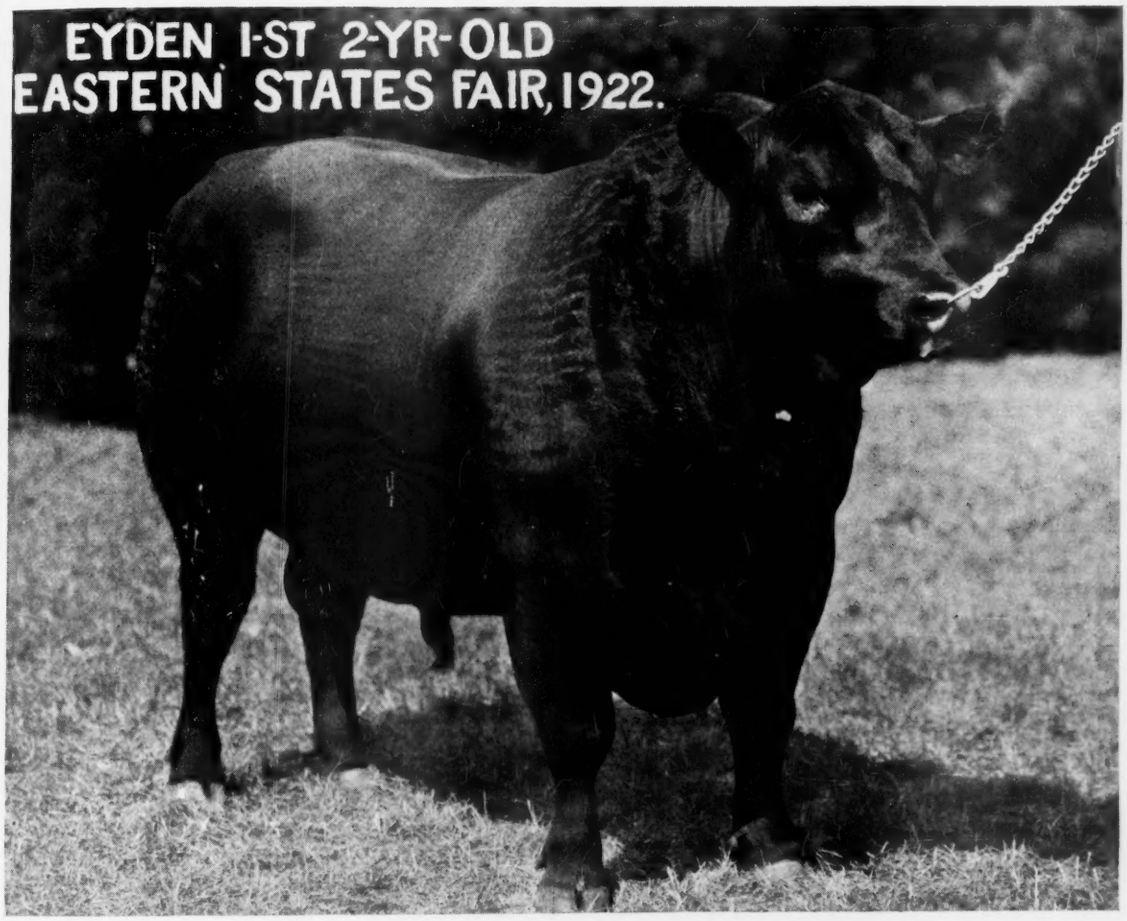
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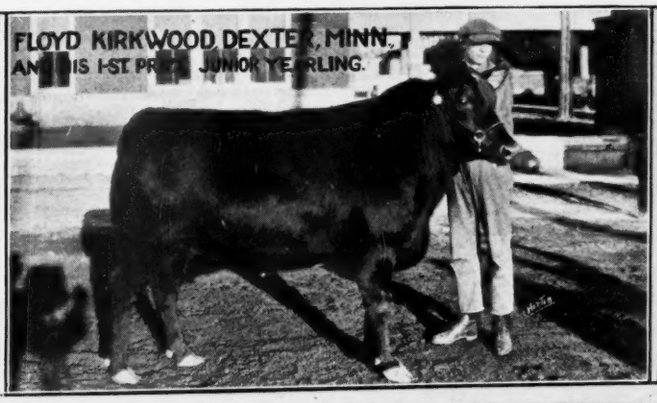
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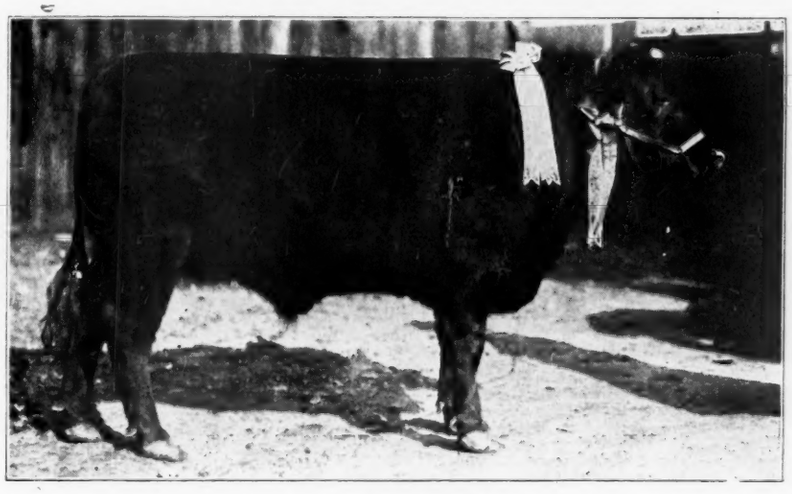
The Breed That Meets Conditions Anywhere

The Following Story as Told in the September 11, 1920, Issue of Farm Life, London, Depicts in a Most Conclusive Manner Achievements and Successes of the Doddie in Various Parts of the Cattle Breeding World, and is Reprinted Chiefly for the Benefit of the Journal's New Readers.

Though indigenous to the northeast of Scotland, where their existence can be traced in documentary evidence as early as the first quarter of the sixteenth century, Aberdeen-Angus cattle are now to be found in all the principal cattle-raising countries of the world. The story of the marvellous progress they have made during the past half century reads like a romance, and their achievements during more recent years would scarcely be credited were it not that they are backed up by the hard facts of history.

We need not relate the early improvement of the breed, and the processes which had to be carried out in securing the uniformity of type, early maturing property, and quality of flesh production which are outstanding characteristics of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. A little over forty years ago the breed was almost wholly a local one; but during that period the development has been marvellous—indeed, no breed of cattle will show such a rapid growth in public estimation within such a comparatively short space of time as the Aberdeen-Angus. This has been due very largely to its showyard achievements, especially in the inter-breed competitions; to its great prepotency as an improver of cattle intended for the ordinary meat markets, and to the great favor shown for cattle of the Aberdeen-Angus type by meat experts, and retail butchers.



An Aberdeen-Angus Product of the South. Grand Champion at the 1922 Nashville Fat Stock Exposition. Fed and Exhibited by the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

It may be regarded as a sweeping statement to make—that Aberdeen-Angus cattle have a record in beef production which is without parallel in the case of any other breed. By every practical test that can be applied, however, this statement is borne out. In the very early days, when the breed was only on the threshold of its history as an "improved" race, it showed its superiority over all the cattle of the world. At the French Exhibition in 1878, a prize offered for the best group of breeding cattle was competed for by representatives of no fewer than 17 different breeds. Against the whole of these the Aberdeen-Angus proved supreme. At the same time there was offered a prize for the best group of beef-producing animals, open to every breed in the world, and here again this great international, inter-breed championship was won by Aberdeen-Angus. It may be said that this is now ancient history; and we quite grant that. But it marked the formal introduction to the outside world of the Aberdeen-Angus cattle, as an improved breed; and it is from this point that the modern history of Aberdeen-Angus cattle may be said to take its commencement. The winning of these victories marked a distinct epoch in the history of the breed; for they brought it into the limelight of American cattle circles. That country has joined with this country through its fat stock shows in adding most valuable testimony to the supreme position which the breed attained to on French soil, and which it continues to occupy. Where the breed rivalry is keenest there the Aberdeen-Angus show up most clearly.

First, we may deal with the Fat Stock Show record of the breed, which, it will be acknowledged, is a test that can be applied with equal fairness to all the breeds that lay claim to beef production. The two leading shows may be taken to be the London Smithfield and the Chicago International. Over a period of twenty-two shows, the championship at the former has been won by Aberdeen-Angus on exactly fifty per cent of the occasions, leaving fifty per cent for Shorthorns, Herefords, and cross-breds combined. Then, in regard to the carcass competition, Aberdeen-Angus occupy the unique position of being the only pure bred race that has provided a champion, and for this highly practical and most useful department of the Smithfield shows the championship of every show since the institution of the carcass competition has been won either by a pure bred Aberdeen-Angus, or by a cross of the breed. These are rather suggestive figures, and go to prove the pre-eminence of the breed in the production of the typical beast for butchers' purposes. Further proof can be found in the figures of the Cattle Market reports. The markets may not yet have settled down from the conditions which obtained during the time of "control," but as a case in point there may be quoted the figures of the London Christmas Market—Britain's most important market for live cattle for meat purposes—held immediately prior to the coming into operation of the Government Control Prices. The figures are quoted to show the opinion of the men in the trade as to the relative qualities of the meat put upon the market, and are quoted from an official source: Polled Aberdeens, 9s. 8d. to 10s. per stone of eight lbs.; Herefords, 9s to 9s. 4d; Shorthorns, 8s. 8d. to 9s. Even more eloquent, however, are the statistics of victories at the Chicago International Show—the most representative gathering of its kind in the world. Dealing with the inter-breed cham- [Continued on page 9

Auglaize, Logan, Shelby Co., Wapakoneta, O., Apr. 30

This tri-county breeders association succeeded in pulling off a very successful sale under the able management of Mr. F. C. Romshe, at the Auglaize county fair grounds at Wapakoneta, Ohio, on the above date. While cattle did not sell high they proved to be bargains for the many who took part in the bidding. The cattle were quite well scattered to new homes, part of them going to Jefferson Farms, Maine. Park Redick, of Hume, Ohio, topped the entire sale when he bid $225.00 and secured the bull Idler's Revolution of Quincy, consigned by O. C. Sherer. The females sold very evenly at prices below their real value so the men who attended this sale certainly have cause to be glad of their decision to come and see the cattle sell. Those selling for $70.00 per head or above are listed below:

COWS

Consigned by O. C. Sherer, Quincy, Ohio:
Scotio Adel 146619; calved May 3, 1910; sire, Prince of May 50217. Park Redick, Hume, Ohio. ..... $ 77.50
Consigned by Geo. Lotz & Sons, St. Johns, Ohio:
Lizzie 3d of Meadow Brook 154183; calved February 1, 1911; sire, Star of the North 2d 96740. Dan Coleman, St. Johns, O. 92.50
Consigned by Justus Romshe & Son, Wapakoneta, O.:
Central Kittie 4th 172664; calved November 13, 1912; sire, Scioto Black Man 141524. Roy Green, Bluffton, O. 117.50
Central Cuba 172665; calved December 12, 1912; sire, Scioto Black Man 141524. Park Redick, Hume, Ohio. 105.00
Central Leona 185920; calved December 8, 1913; sire, Scioto Black Man 141524. Roy Green, Bluffton, Ohio. 107.50
Central Blanche 198989; calved September 24, 1914; sire, Scioto Black Man 141524. August Braun, Anna, O. 125.00
Central Ada 2d 198990; calved October 8, 1914; sire, Scioto Black Man 141524. F. G. Elsass, Bodkins, O. 125.00
Consigned by A. A. Tangeman, Kettlersville, Ohio:
Central Daisy 221487; calved November 15, 1915; sire, Kempton Pride 2d 173127. August Braun, Anna, Ohio. 70.00
Consigned by Geo. Lotz & Son, St. Johns, Ohio:
Pacific 2d 235755; calved March 21, 1916; sire, Austin H. 177739. Park Redick, Hume, Ohio. 105.00
Consigned by O. C. Sherer, Quincy, Ohio:
Black Beauty Koneta 247883; calved October 2, 1916; sire, Kempton Pride 2d 173127. Jefferson Farms Inc., Jefferson, Maine. 95.00
Consigned by A. H. Tangeman, Kettlersville, Ohio:
Central Marcie 258439; calved September 1, 1917; sire, Kempton Pride 2d 173127. Dan Coleman, St. Johns, O. 87.50
Consigned by O. C. Sherer, Quincy, Ohio:
Koneta 280147; calved January 8, 1918; sire, Scioto Pandola 217530. Lloyd Clayton, Maplewood, Ohio. 70.00
Consigned by Justus Romshe & Sons, Wapakoneta, O.
Central Phyllis 305601; calved November 11, 1919; sire, Rockwood 2d 187230. Jefferson Farms, Inc., Jefferson, Maine..... 135.00
Central Agness 305603; calved November 25, 1919; sire, Kempton Pride 2d 173127. Park Redick, Hume, Ohio. 132.50
Consigned by O. C. Sherer, Quincy, Ohio:
Quincy Kindness 328460; calved February 26, 1920; sire, Scioto Pandola 217530. F. G. Elsass, Bodkins, Ohio. 80.00
Quincy Topsy 328463; calved July 15, 1920; sire, Scioto Pandola 217530. F. G. Elsass, Bodkins, Ohio. 75.00
Consigned by Justus Romshe & Son, Wapakoneta, O.:
Central Betts 332407; calved September 2, 1920; sire, Rockwood 2d 187230. Jefferson Farms, Inc., Jefferson, Me. 100.00
Conisgned by O. C. Sherer, Quincy, Ohio:
Quincy Daisy S. 328457; calved October 28, 1920; sire, Black Monarch 228773. Jefferson Farms, Inc., Jefferson, Me. 97.50
Quincy Dolly 328465; calved December 25, 1920; sire, Scioto Pandola 217530. Park Redick, Hume, Ohio. 75.00
Consigned by Geo. Lotz & Son, St. Johns, Ohio:
Gladiolo 359629; calved May 28, 1921; sire, Wycliffe 2d 277706, Jefferson Farms, Inc., Jefferson, Me. 75.00
Consigned by O. C. Sherer, Quincy, Ohio:
Quincy Nellie 353502; calved July 30, 1921; sire, Idler of Riverside 294454. Park Redick, Hume, Ohio. 75.00
Consigned by Justus Romshe & Son, Wapakoneta, O.:
Central Betts 2d 355210; calved September 23, 1921; sire, Rockwood 2d 187230. F. G. Elsass. 80.00
Central Irene 2d 355211; calved September 26, 1921; sire, Rockwood 2d 187230. F. G. Elsass 80.00
Central Cuba 2d 355212; calved October 4, 1921; sire, Rockwood 2d 187230. F. G. Elsass 80.00
Consigned by Ed. H. Kettlers & Son, Kettlersville, O.:
Fairview's Sylvia 3d 359618; calved Dec. 15, 1921; sire, Norwood's Prince 2d 275-295. Jefferson Farms, Inc. 75.00
Fairview's Pride K. 359619; calved February 25, 1922; sire, Norwood's Prince 2d 275295. Geo. W. Latz & Son, St. Johns, Ohio. 75.00
Consigned by A. C. Sherer, Quincy, Ohio:
Quincy Nellie 2d 361338; calved May 6, 1919; sire, Cedar Dell Tiptop 209766. Park Redick, Hume, Ohio. 90.00
Lorena Queen of Quincy 353507; calved Jan. 2, 1922; sire, Idler 2d of Riverside 294-454. C. D. Littleton, Kenton, Ohio..... 75.00

BULLS.

Consigned by Justus Romshe & Sons, Wapakoneta, O.:
Quincy Bob 328464; calved October 15, 1920; sire, Scioto Pandola 217530. Alfred Gossard, Waynesville, Ohio 95.00
Consigned by W. C. Satterfield, West Union, Ohio:
Dravo of Beechwood 340223; calved Nov. 15, 1920; sire, Bingen 4th 280808. Alfred Gossard, Waynesfield, O. 90.00
Consigned by O. C. Sherer, Quincy, Ohio:
Idler's Revolution of Quincy; calved March 14, 1922; sire, Idler 2d of Riverside 294454. Park Redick, Hume, O. 225.00
Consigned by Justus Romshe & Son, Wapakoneta, O.:
Central Cincy 332409; calved September 6, 1920; sire, Rockwood 2d 187230. Geo. W. Latz & Son, St. Johns, O. 95.00
Consigned by O. C. Sherer, Quincy, Ohio:
Quincy Kings S. 328456; calved October 15, 1920; sire, Black Monarch W. 228773. Geo. H. Smith, Fremont, Ohio 152.50

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Simpson Dispersal Sale, Muskogee, Okla., May 23.

Is the Doddie coming back in the Southwest? One has but to carefully scrutinize the attached report which has been kindly furnished by Mr. L. R. Kershaw, of Muskogee, giving in detail the prices and buyers for the J. C. Simpson cattle sold on Wednesday, May 23, 1923, at Muskogee. Mr. Kershaw says: "This sale was a much better sucess than we had anticipated and every dollar was cash. The top cow brought $460 and the top bull $400, and we had men in the ring from Minnesota, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma and several of the men were unable to buy all that they wanted."

A perusal of the sale list discloses the fact that Oklahoma men were bent upon retaining this splendid herd of cattle within the boundaries of the state for they bought liberally of the good things, allowing very few to get away from them.

W. M. Abbott, Stigler, Okla.
Princess E. 5th 350534 ..... $ 75.00
E. E. Blandford, Hayward, Okla.
Blackbird Naomi 4th 350533 ..... 135.00
Ephemera Erica 162042 ..... 125.00
Muskogee Enchantress 298421 ..... 175.00
Geo. H. Brett, Jr., Perry, Okla.
Blackbird of Sun Dance 20th 298740 ..... 80.00
Blackbird Lassie S. 3d 350529 ..... 75.00
Edita S. 311677 ..... 80.00
Queen Mother S. 2d 325932 ..... 60.00
Queen Mother S. 325931 ..... 115.00
Gay Madge of Benonine 256979 ..... 90.00
S. C. Fullerton, Miami, Okla.
Estell S. 2d 338624 ..... 460.00
Queen May S. 3d 350532 ..... 90.00
Dyer Black Queen 165952 ..... 165.00
Jas. B. Hollinger, Chapman, Kansas.
Bambina 246400 ..... 200.00
Blackbird Bee 357417 ..... 180.00
Blackbird Beth 30th 160.00
Blackbird Beatrice 9th 338626 ..... 110.00
Eveland E. 354925 ..... 150.00
J. F. Fox, Muldrow, Okla.
Blackbird of Rosemere 25th 217748 ..... 320.00
Elmland Belle 3d 178609 ..... 150.00
Pride Eva S. 295560 ..... 310.00
Felix Penner, Mill Creek, Okla.
Blackcap Plowman 354110 (bull) 400.00
Burnett S. 254109 ..... 200.00
Blackbird of Sundance 12th 239857 ..... 175.00
Blue Ribbon Birdie 310687 ..... 110.00
Espyrie 295562 ..... 160.00
Ethel's Pride 2d 169480 ..... 145.00
Home Dale Queen Mother 9th 128746 ..... 90.00
Jemima 6th 254785 ..... 100.00
Muskogee Erica 115.00
S. P. Randolph, Paris, Mo.
Blackbird Beatrice 6th 324611 ..... 165.00
Blackbird Beatrice 11th 355592 ..... 110.00
A. J. Shuler, Chatman, Kansas.
Blackbird Bertha 25th 354105 ..... 165.00
Blackbird Beth 34th 355593 ..... 250.00
Blackbird Avalon 338625 ..... 90.00
Espyrie 2d 338621 ..... 200.00
Effileen 4th 230786 ..... 150.00
Gay Lady Seright 236696 ..... 150.00
A. E. Watson, Adair, Okla.
Brookside Blackbird 33d 171766 ..... 105.00
Blackbird Favorite 4th 149972 ..... 90.00
Chain No. 65, Bull 60.00
M. E. Turner, Eufaula, Okla.
Enzo 354107 (Bull) 340.00
Muskogee Blackbird K. 6th 307563 ..... 145.00
Bernice S. 3d 354108 ..... 150.00
Pride Eva 223773 ..... 250.00
Pride Eva 2d 350530 ..... 160.00
Pride of Muskogee 6th 325435 ..... 100.00
Quinta S. 325925 ..... 190.00
J. C. Smith, Muskogee, Okla.
Plowman Jr. 338627 (Bull) 300.00
J. C. Simpson, Muskogee, Okla.
Myra of Topeka 224872 ..... 115.00
Happy's R. Lady 120.00
George Davis, Muskogee, Okla.
Blackbird S. 6th 325929 ..... 180.00
Rutger Blackbird 176699 ..... 160.00
J. C. Culbertson, Muskogee, Okla.
Eastside Ernestine 167691 ..... 205.00
Fairland Pansy 3d 241673 ..... 150.00

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Our Cover.

On this occasion is presented a likeness of "Eyden" first prize two-year-old bull at the Ohio State Fair in 1922, owned and shown by Mr. E. G. Little, of Dresden, Ohio. The companion picture is that of Floyd Kirkwood, of Dexter, Minnesota, and his first prize Jr. Aberdeen-Angus yearling. Floyd's story will be found in the calf club section.

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The Feed Lot Does It.

Julius Sieler, of Tripp, South Dakota, is an experienced cattleman having raised Hereford cattle for years as well as buying stock and shipping. A few years ago he got some Aberdeen-Angus cows and has been so well pleased with their feeding qualities that he is selling off all his cows but fifty head of Aberdeen-Angus. This is only one of a great many feeders who have been convinced by the feed lot demonstration. Where they have tried all the different breeds under the same conditions invariably the situation is summed up with these results: "They take up so much less room on account of having no horns, put on more pounds with less feed, and when sold they bring more money than any others."

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Enlate 2d 287258 to New Home.

Manager Kenneth McGregor, of Hartley Stock Farms, Page, North Dakota, reports the recent purchase of the splendid breeding bull, Enlate 2d 287258 from Mr. Geo. Clark, of Worthing, South Dakota. He says in part: "In securing Enlate 2d as an additional stock bull I believe we have one of the best breeding bulls in America." The Journal is inclined to believe that "Ken" is not far off in his judgment for Enlate 2d is a wonderfully bred Enchantress Trojan Erica coming from the same dam as does the great Champion bull, Enlate, now at the head of Cooper's Eastside herd, she being Erica McHenry 4th 62289, by Edward D 61744, an International winner in 1906. His sire is the bull, Earl Marshall 183780 in the Escher & Ryan herd at Irwin, Iowa, known the world over as one of the most wonderful breeding bulls of the age. He is an Eisa of the renowned McHenry breeding. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Clark in whose herd he has done excellent service has parted with a bull that should go on and is certain to make a name for himself in his new home at Page. He is an outstanding individual and his new owners are to be congratulated upon being able to procure him.

CALF CLUBS

Dexter, Minn., May 15, 1923.

Editor Aberdeen-Angus Journal:

Your letter requesting a story on how I fed my baby beef last year received today. In answer will say I am not much of a story writer and there is not much to say as my calf was fed on only what could be raised on any farm, but I will tell you what experience I had.

First I found from my three years in the club work that it was necessary to select a calf that had been well cared for and well bred as the length of the contest is short, only five months, and that is too short a time to take a poor calf and do much with it. I am a town boy and have had to buy my calves, and try to get one in the early winter previous to the beginning of the contest, then I can care for it properly myself and have it ready for the opening of the contest, April 1st.

My prize winner last year was purchased in December and I fed him on cooked barley and cooked corn, a little bran and good timothy hay. He was started on small feeds and gradually worked up to all that he would eat up clean three times a day. I tried feeding him on different kinds of commercial foods, but he would not eat any of them. When the grass started he was turned out in the pasture day times, but still had his grain rations continued. He was pastured until the flies became troublesome, then he was kept in a darkened barn day times and blanketed and turned out to pasture nights. He was treated to a bath of Lux and warm soft water once a week and sometimes oftener after the warm weather came. I curried him an hour a day. This helped to keep his hair soft and his hide mellow.

I am feeding another Aberdeen-Angus calf this year in the club work. I am trying ground oats, corn, bran, and oil meal this year. This calf does not seem to care for the same kind of feed my last year's calf did. I have found calves are like people, their tastes are not all alike. I enjoy the work very much as there is something new to learn every year, but nothing but an Aberdeen-Angus calf will satisfy me. This is my fourth Aberdeen-Angus calf. I guess this is all I have to tell, so I will close, hoping this will meet your approval. I remain sincerely, Floyd Kirkwood.

——Calf Club——

Write the Editor about your calf and how he is developing.

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A Double Bred Blackcap Bull.

Will H. Smith, Quimby, Iowa, is offering three bulls for sale, among them being Blackcap Barage 262172, a double bred Blackcap bull weighing right at a ton and only in fair flesh. He is a guaranteed breeder and siring the right kind. Mr. Smith has 70 head of Aberdeen-Angus and is offering some choice females at reasonable prices.

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Postpone Sale Date.

A change of sale date that will be of much importance to our Canadian readers as well as to many readers in the States is that just made by Jas. D. McGregor, of Brandon, Manitoba, who has decided to release his July 6th date in favor of Wednesday, October 24th. Those interested in any way in this prominent event are hereby cautioned of the change and invited to mark up their calendars for the new date.

Missouri Offers Bulls.

Messrs. W. S. Edwards & Son, of Rea, Missouri, are using the Bargain Counter this issue to tell readers of the Journal about their Blackbird and Queen Mother bull calves ranging from ten to thirteen months of age that are now ready to go out to new homes. There are only two of them so the interested parties should not allow much time to waste before communicating with Messrs. Edwards.

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Secretary Gray's Father Passes Away.

Just as the forms close for this issue word comes announcing the death, attributed to heart trouble, of the aged father of Secretary Chas. Gray at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wayne Dinsmore, in Chicago, where he had been making his home for about a year past. The remains are to be brought to Ames, Iowa, for interment. Mr. Gray senior was 76 years of age and has been in poor health for the past few months.

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Mr. Hampton Claims September 21st.

Mr. E. L. Hampton, of Tracy City, Tennessee, has claimed Friday, September 21st as the time for his annual sale to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, during the State fair week. The cattle are now being prepared for this event which without doubt will be one of the big events of the fall season. Those who would like to have information concerning this offering will kindly watch the Journal and also get their names and addresses to Mr. Hampton requesting a catalog as soon as it is out.

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Stocker Movement Falls Off.

Less cattle sent to country than during May last year. Stock cattle reshipments for May showed a decided falling off from those for May of last year. Decided contraction in movement for the first five months of the year is shown.

A total of 18,400 cattle went to the country during the month, as against a movement of 24,250 for May of last year. During the five months, reshipments fell off more than 40,000, totalling 78,000 as against 109,000 for the first five months of last year.—Sioux City Live Stock Record.

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Woodcote Offers a Blackcap Bull.

Woodcote Stock Farm, Ionia, Michigan, always has something good to offer for the advancement of the breed. This time they are coming forward with a Junior yearling Blackcap bull that is being fitted for the shows of 1923, they say: "This one is a humdinger" and that he is sired by Elcho of Harviestoun, and has for dam Blackcap of Woodcote 9th. Sounds very much like this would be a good proposition to investigate without further delay. They are only sparing this Junior yearling because they are fitting two and will only need one of them.

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Beef Cattle Day June 29th.

The third annual cattle feeders' day program to be held at the University Farm, Minneapolis, Minnesota, will be a big day for farmers who are interested in beef cattle according to Prof. W. H. Peters, head of the animal husbandry division. The affair will start at 10:00 a. m. with inspection of the lots of baby beef steers fed experimentally during the winter and spring. From that time on there will be something doing every minute in the way of entertainment through which will be disseminated information that will be of permanent benefit to those who attend. A large attendance is anticipated. All interested are requested to be present.

A Working Herd in South Dakota.

E. M. Robinson, of De Smet, South Dakota, is feeding a carload of Aberdeen-Angus that he expects to market soon. He has 160 head altogether and reports a good calf crop this spring.

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In Center of America's Wonderland.

Mr. Fred M. McCay, Cathay, California, member of the board of supervisors from the third district of Mariposa county, whose ranch is not far distant from Yosemite Falls, reputed to be the highest falls in the world, founded his Aberdeen-Angus herd in 1913, the herd now numbers about thirty head with a good Pride and a good Erica bull at its head. Mr. McCay allowed his subscription to the Journal to lapse and this is what he says when making renewal: "I've been without your paper as long as I can stand it." He also supplies a list of interested men to whom re requests that sample copies be sent.

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Enchantress Cows for Sale.

Rarely does one have an opportunity to procure good Enchantress Erica cows at private treaty bred to such a bull as Bertran's Eric 365001, a son of the great show and breeding bull, Blackcap Bertram, now owned by L. B. Cannum, of Aledo, Illinois. Nevertheless this very opportunity now exists and in addition there are some very choice Fourth Branch Blackbirds and some K. Prides. These cows and heifers are all bred to this good young bull—by the way they are being offered by Mr. R. J. Teachout, of Imogene, Iowa, who says he also has a couple of Enchantress yearling bulls now ready for service. Better write him today.

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Take Care of Your College Herd.

The South Dakota Agricultural college located at Brookings has a herd of fourteen head of Aberdeen-Angus females and are looking for a bull good enough to head the college herd. This is something every Aberdeen-Angus breeder in South Dakota should be interested in for the State Agricultural college is one of the main show windows for the breed, for be it remembered that the student body of today will be the county agents and Educational leaders of tomorrow, and the impressions they get of the different breeds while in school will stick with them, therefore it is essential that the college herd be representative of the best there is in the breed. This school has turned out some exceptionally good cattle in the past. This department is very ably handled by Prof. J. W. Wilson, a son of the late "Tama Jim" Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

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Last call for Walter Wilkinson.

Breeders and farmers generally should not forget that this week, Thursday, June 14th, will occur one of the leading sale events of the season at the Evergreen Farm of Walter Wilkinson, two miles north of Prairie City, Iowa. This is an event that should attract much attention because of the superior quality and breeding of the cattle to be offered. This will afford a splendid opportunity to procure good, substantial, well bred, young cattle for foundation material that will be certain to return good profits for their buyers. Better breeding and blood lines would be hard to procure and the individuals are in keeping with their breeding. This last call is made in order to remind those desiring seed stock at this time that now is the time to procure these good cattle. Do not forget the date and place. It's only a few days off so make arrangements at once to be present, Mr. Wilkinson will be pleased to have you with him.

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THE COWMAN'S BIG HEART FILLED WITH COMPASSION.

That the membership of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association is not devoted to selfish personal interests is clearly demonstrated in the handsome response made to the appeal of President Cyrus B. Lucas, of Berclair, Texas, in which he asked for a volunteer subscription of cash which on May 15th had amounted to $4,600 to be given the widows of Insoectors W. D. Allison and H. L. Roberson, who were assassinated on the night of April 1st while conversing with friends in the lobby of the little hotel in Seminole where they had come to prosecute cattle thieves.

The Cattleman, official organ for the association says in part: "The record of a cruel double murder, so brutal that it has stirred the sensibilities of the cowmen of the Southwest, as, perhaps, they have not been affected since brave pioneers of another and earlier generation met under a tree in Graham in 1877 and decreed that a reign of terror should not disturb the serenity of life on the range lands of Texas, has been told in the courthouse and by the press of Texas. Horace L. Roberson and W. D. Allison lie in an untimely grave because, as the personal representatives of every individual member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, they gave the best that was theirs in the suppression of cattle stealing and organized outlawry."

Tom Ross and Milt Good will go on trial next Monday to answer for this deed. The president in his letter to the membership dated May 15th says in part: "The lawless element of Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico were very much mistaken if they thought that by the murder of these two men they would destroy by intimidation the activities of this Association. Hardly had the news gone forth that this crime was committed before Inspectors Hawkins from Marfa, Chesher from Hereford, Davis from Paducah, Southworth from Dickens, Hogan from Fort Worth, and former Inspectors Harvick and Ozona, moved into that section, quietly but effectively by their presence letting the bad element know that Roberson and Allison belonged to a body of men who know no fear and shirk no duty."

No doubt the courts will deal with these men in such a way as to back up and support to the fullest extent of the law these men who are working so faithfully for the best interests of all cattlefolk in their endeavor to suppress cattle stealing. It is to be hoped that hereafter the inspectors will at least have a fair chance when they meet up with members of these cowardly rustlers gangs, and that this outlawry will soon be a thing of the past. More power and success to this splendid organization of cattlemen.

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BLACKS REPLACE WHITE FACES IN MISSOURI DISTRICT.

That Aberdeen-Angus bulls are gaining in popularity throughout the country is evidenced now and then by just such letters as this: "In regard to the cattle wish to say that we have sold all the bulls that we had for sale at this time, just sold three to take the place of white faces. There is good demand and at fair prices for Aberdeen-Angus bulls in these parts. Yours truly, W. E. & C. W. Dickinson, Lebanon, Missouri." There can be nothing more convincing to cattlemen generally than to observe the results obtained at the markets for pure bred and grade Aberdeen-Angus cattle. This very condition is certain to bring about an increased demand for bulls of good substantial breedy type. A little more effort to place good bulls on the home market will aid materially in broadening the demand.

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FEED LOT RESULTS ARE CONVINCING THINGS.

Feed lot converts are being "discovered" frequently by the Journal fieldmen as they journey among the breeders of the land. One of the latest to come to our attention is Mr. Julius Sieler, of Tripp, South Dakota, an experienced cattle buyer and shipper who has been identified with another breed for years. After trying them all Mr. Sieler came to this conclusion: "They take up much less room on account of having no horns, put on more pounds with less feed, and when sold they bring more money than any other breed." After arriving at this conclusion Mr. Sieler has decided to dispose of all his cows except fifty head of pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cows. These good, experienced feeders go into the Aberdeen-Angus breeding business because it is a real business, one that will pay out in best form. Young men who are undecided as well as the older men who have been on the fence as to the breed to select should get in touch with some of these experienced and converted feeders if they are still in doubt. To the Journal however there can be no need of further delay as the time has come when this good foundation material is going to advance in price in keeping with other cattle prices, so we say again now is the opportunity of a lifetime to purchase seed stock.

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IT WILL PAY TO USE A STAMP OR TWO NOW.

The Journal is of the opinion that about now is the proper time to "use a few stamps" in corresponding with the men who are carrying cards in the Journal in order that you may know just what is being offered for sale from these numerous herds. Careful inspection will reveal the fact that a great many oustanding breeding cattle are being offered by these men, many of them of such type and quality that their owners are hoping they will prove "living advertisements" for their herds when they go into new homes. This type of cattle purchased from good constructive breeders makes excellent herd material and they should not be overlooked.

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HERE IS A PLAN THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED MORE GENERALLY.

The Isenbarger Bros., of Battle Creek, Iowa, have the right idea about promoting the Doddie interests in their own home community. They recently sold three bulls to good farmers in their section of the country and are sending each of these men the Journal for a period of one year. It is hoped that these gentlemen will appreciate the favor and that they will be able to get much good information from their year's reading. Other breeders might well follow this example. If each breeder who now reads the Journal would send in from two to five subscriptions in this way, we could

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reach many thousands of new homes and the result would be hundreds of new breeders which in turn would advance the breed interests more than any one other thing that might be done, and the expense would be almost negligible. Try it readers and let us see what a year will bring.

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A. H. Marquardt, Lake Preston, South Dakota, has only been breeding Aberdeen-Angus cattle for four years but if he continues as he has started, he will be one of South Dakota's most prominent breeders, for he surely has the knack of keeping his cattle in good order. He is located four miles north of town and has a fine 240 acre farm. He is feeding a carload of baby beeves.

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George Lyne Wins.

Professor W. L. Blizzard, Head of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma, A. & M. College, Stillwater, announces that George Lyne, a Senior student from Tishimingo, Oklahoma, has won the handsome medal offered by S. C. Fullerton, of Miami, at the annual Block and Bridle Judging Contest held at the college recently. Prof. H. J. Gramlich judged the contest and the medal was offered for the best judge of Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

McClamroch Sale, Crawfordsville, Ind., May 29.

By E. E. Irwin.

A few minutes after one o'clock, May 29th, had you looked into the fine well arranged sale pavilion at Crawfordsville, Indiana you would have been pleased to see a fine crowd of farmers and breeders from all parts of Indiana as well as some from other states filling the seats. Not only were the men present but many of them were accompanied by their wives, and a few of these ladies proved that they too liked good Aberdeen-Angus cows by favoring us with their bids. While the prices received for these good cattle do not prove that these people were extremely interested nevertheless I want to say that they are interested and it is one of the best signs that I know of to prove that the pure bred cattle business and especially the Aberdeen-Angus business is beginning to again interest the farmers. Now these good farmers not only in Indiana but all over the country are going to get more than interested before long and then they are going to start buying and buying fast and then you will not see good cattle like Mr. Chas. N. McClamroch lead out to sell as cheap as they did on May 29th.

Col. W. H. Cooper opened the sale in his usual fine way and made a great talk. Plowman of Loans Dell 4th 271887, the great bull at the head of the McClamroch herd was led in for inspection and was sure admired by all. The top of the sale was a good son of this bull, Plowman of Knollsworth, and he was secured by L. D. Dickinson, Delphi, Ind., at the bargain price of $150. Among the cows were many extra good ones and they would have been cheap at much higher prices. The top female was Adeline Barbara and she was sure a good one and a real buy at $130.00, going to Robert McClamroch, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Col. M. A. Judy was present and made a fine talk.

Col. Cooper did the selling assisted in the ring by Col. Saylor, of Crawfordsville, and E. E. Irwin, of Salem, Illinois, the Aberdeen-Angus Journal Representative. The friendly Mayor of the city, Mr. Earl Berry acted as clerk. Following is a list of buyers of all selling for $75 or more:

BULLS.

Knollsworth's Triumph 350396, calved Sept. 14, 1921; sire, Plowman of Loan's Dell 4th 271887, John Bridges, Roachdale, Indiana ..... $ 90.00

Purdy's Prince 350395, calved August 3, 1921; sire, Plowman of Loans Dell 4th 271887. F. D. Slinkard, Lyons, Ind..... 80.00

Plowman of Knollsworth 350394, calved May 2, 1921; sire, Plowman of Loans Dell 4th 271887. L. D. Dickinson, Delphi, Indiana 150.00

COWS.

Stella B. 3d 274995, calved July 31, 1918; sire, General Monroe 204351. J. G. Miller, New Richmond, Ind. 112.50

Black Rosemary W. 350451; calved April 10, 1921; sire, Hazelwood Marion 274664. M. E. Edwards, Crawfordsville, Ind. 85.00

Black Countess W. 350449; calved March 20, 1921; sire, Hazelwood Marion 274664. A. W. Warbritton, Crawfordsville 85.00

Adeline Barbara 169863; calved May 22, 1912; sire, King Hawkins 107497. Robt. McClamroch, Crawfordsville. 130.00

Mollie Queen 300876; calved Feb. 24, 1919; sire, Blackbird of Home Dale 161319. Lester McClamroch, Crawfordsville 80.00

Muskogee Heather 3d 298402; calved June 7, 1919; sire, Elmland Even 212435. J. G. Miller, New Richmond, Ind. 92.50

Muskogee Pride 15th 298387; calved April 14, 1919; sire, Elmland Even, 212435. Geo. Barnett, Crawfordsville. 92.50

Eckle Joy 3d 300879; calved March 2, 1919;; sire, Black Lock of Homedale 161319. Lester McClamroch, Crawfordsville, Ind. 80.00

Muskogee Dona 6th 298420; calved Sept. 7, 1919; sire, Elmland Even 212435. Geo. Barnett, Crawfordsville 92.50

Black Lock's Purdy Pet 300880, calved Mar. 13, 1919; sire, Black Lock of Home Dale 161319. Lester McClamroch 107.50

Knollsworth Betty 338784; calved Sept. 10, 1920; sire, Kendron of Fairview 252349. Mort E. Edwards 85.00

Rebecca's Maid 363331, calved May 24, 1921; sire, Nifty 314864. A. W. Warbritton, Crawfordsville. 92.50

Martha Queen L. 257018; calved July 19, 1917; sire, Oakville Black Dean 118064. W. H. Jackson, Lizton, Ind. 87.50

Arlington Pride of Aberdeen 2d 329983; calved November 17, 1919; sire, Disturber of Meadowlawn 241530. Lee Brookside, Ladoga, Ind. 110.00

Queen of Arlington 3d 327095; calved Feb. 18, 1920; sire, Disturber of Meadowlawn 241530. Robt. Brown, Crawfordsville 95.00

Queen Kempton 236979; calved May 12, 1915; sire, Kempton Pride 153584. Robt McClamroch 110.00

Arlington Pride of Aberdeen 287157; calved March 10, 1918; sire, Disturber of Meadowlawn 241530. Otis Fuller, Wingate, Indiana 100.00

Jipsey Lady 2d 302598; calved January 29, 1919; sire, Monarch 3d of Meadow Lawn 255060. Geo. Barnett, Crawfordsville 100.00

Knollsworth Stella 320786; calved September 1, 1919; sire, Gay Watson 2d 237929. Lester McClamroch, Crawfordsville. 85.00

Muskogee Queen 198th 298415; calved September 2, 1919; sire, Elmland Even 212435. Otis Fuller, Wingate, Indiana 92.50

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Carroll County Mo. Sale Carrollton, May 16, 1923.

By J. D. Blackwell

After a few remarks from Col. A. W. Cies, Chas. Gray, Secretary, of Chicago, made a short talk in regard to the early Aberdeen-Angus breeders of Carroll county, and what they had done to put the breed before the public and had introduced into Missouri the most popular beef breed for the farmer. He spoke of W. C. White, of baby beef fame, who has won much honor at the International shows and was still active and getting ready for the next show.

The next speaker was J. D. Blackwell, of Fayette, Missouri, secretary of the Missouri Aberdeen-Angus Association. He insisted on the breeders of Missouri beginning to fit their Aberdeen-Angus cattle for the Missouri State fair and the American Royal and while preparing for the show to enter them in the sale which will be managed by Hal T. Hooker, of Maryville, Missouri, on November 20th at the Kansas City Royal.

A fair local crowd with a few outside buyers were present. The farmers were still busy putting in a big corn crop and Carroll county is noted for its big bottoms with more acres of corn than perhaps any other county in Missouri.

The top bull was a nice smooth individual, an Eisa Erica, owned by Grover C. Moritz, of Triplett, Missouri, and sold to C. I. Smith & Son, of New Franklin, Missouri, for $200. The highest priced cow was Blackbird Chloe 21st 326638, owned by Grover C. Moritz and sold to H. F. Cabbell, of Bosworth, Missouri, for $150.00. Elliott Bros., of Estill, Missouri, bought Blossom 5th M., a 4th Branch Blackbird yearling heifer for $140.00.

The sale was under the management of Judge J. W. Rea, president of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, who lives at Carrollton, Missouri.

Fred C. Rowald, of Carrollton, Missouri, one of the contributors to the sale will in a short time, have one of the most business-like herds of Aberdeen-Angus in Missouri. His herd now numbers about 60 head, mostly Blackbirds, Ericas, and a few of the other good families. His herd bull, a Blackbird named Avanelle Barnett 272981, was bred by Missouri breeders, McLachlan Bros. & Johnson, of Estill, Missouri. This bull is producing some fine calves and the second bull in this herd is Blackbird Rover 3d 331868, a Ballindalloch Blackbird, a very promising bull.

Mr. Rowald has two farms, one 200 acres, the other 257 acres, and he expects to increase his herd and feed baby beef until these farms and every acre of pasture is covered with this popular breed of cattle. He has subscribed for the Aberdeen-Angus Journal, and will keep posted on what his neighbors and fellow breeders are doing.

A. S. Michael, of Keytesville, Missouri, while he is considered a new breeder has in his quiet way in the past few years increased his herd from a few cows up to 46 head. Families are Erica, Queen Mother, and others. Mr. Michael has had beef in view and has started with some good type of beef cows that are good milkers and has been giving his neighbors something worth while in the steer class to put in the feed lot.

Mr. Michael is in the market for a good herd bull, and is looking for the right type. We trust he will find one equal to the occasion and one that will be a credit for his herd.

Following is a list of the cattle selling for $70 per head or over:

BULLS:

Blackbird Avante 4th 348424; calved December 3, 1920; sire, Avanelle Barnet 272981. S. M. Condron, Dawn, Mo. 87.50

Blackbird Avante 5th 355308; calved Sept. 28, 1921; sire, Avanelle Barnett 272981. O. R. Mosher, Bogard, Mo. 85.00

Black Beauty of Rockspring 355313; calved December 15, 1921; sire, Avanelle Barnett 272981. J. Y. Hart, Bogard, Mo. 72.50

Bull; calved March 26, 1922; sire, Elmland Burr 231541. B. P. Storts, Slater, Mo..... 132.50

Quaker Lad; calved June 8, 1921; sire, Erica Ellum 316578. Horn Bros., Coatesville, Mo. 175.00

Blackbird Proctector 336050; calved June 14, 1920; sire, Proctector of Dalmeny 240699. J. L. Newman, Carrollton. 87.50

Ermie 2d of Ash Row 340475. C. J. Smith & Son, New Franklin, Missouri 200.00

COWS:

Blackbird Glenna 192987; calved December 4, 1914; sire, Wooddale Bat 171422. Archibald & Daniels, Carrollton, Mo. 77.50

Blackbird Alice 2d 305607; calved June 12, 1919; sire, Egger 2d 205141. Wolfskill Bros., Slater 80.00

Blackbird Irene R. 305604; calved April 21, 1919; sire, Egger 2d 205141. Archibald & Daniels, Carrollton, Mo. 75.00

Blackbird Irene R. 2d 327533; calved Feb. 16, 1920; sire, Egger 2d 205141. Wolf skill Bros., Carrollton, Mo. 90.00

Karo's Blackbird Lass 240370; calved Aug. 18, 1919; sire, Karo Ito 151236. Smith Settles, Carrollton, Mo. 75.00

Blackbird Ella R. 275164; calved June 3, 1918; sire, Egger 2d 205141. Arch McGilvary, Mendon, Missouri 70.00

Blackbird Trix 2d 331873; calved May 26, 1920; sire, Avanelle Barnett 272981. John T. Rhodes, Carrollton, Mo. 75.00

Blackbird Chloe 21st 326638; calved Oct. 20, 1920; sire, Elmland Burr 231541. H. F. Cabbell,. Bosworth, Mo. 150.00

Cow; calved June 25, 1922; sire, Elmland Burr 231541. Arch McGilvary, Mendon, Mo. 72.50

Blossom 5th M., calved July 21, 1921; sire, Elmland Burr 231541. Elliott Bros., Estill, Missouri 140.00

Moss Creek Blackburn 318937; calved Aug. 26, 1919; sire, Baron Eglington 221270. H. F. Cabbell, Bosworth 115.00

Moss Creek Kandice 3d 310553; calved Apr. 1, 1919; sire, Madero D. 228687. C. S. Reid, Carrollton, Mo. 70.00

Blackbird Daisy 2d 250006; calved September 8, 1917; sire, Egger 2d 205141. B P. Storts 75.00

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Lost His Senior Yearling Show Bull.

John H. Fitch, Lake City, Iowa, sustained quite a loss recently when his senior yearling show bull, Epiter, died. This was an outstanding calf last year that showed at a disadvantage owing to his age.

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pionships it is found that for single steers, Aberdeen-Angus have won the championship on eleven occasions, Herefords on three, Shorthorns on two and cross-breds on two. Then for steer herds the Aberdeen-Angus have won twelve championships against one each for Herefords and cross-breds, and two for Shorthorns. The carload competition at Chicago is another exceedingly practical test, for each carload consists of fifteen steers. Over the eighteen shows, Aberdeen-Angus have won the championship fourteen times, Herefords following with three championships, and Shorthorns with one. If any lesson at all is to be gathered from this competition, it is surely the kind of cattle that best meets requirements for those commercial purposes for which the beef steer stands. Thus on the hoof, as judged by the single steer, the steer herd, and the carload competitions, Aberdeen-Angus reign supreme. This is even more the case in the carcass competition; for over the eighteen shows the results have been: Aberdeen-Angus, seventeen championships; Shorthorns, one championship.

In other words, the Aberdeen-Angus breed has won fifty-four grand championships, as against sixteen for the rest of the beef breeds combined.

These figures are significant. They are at the same time conclusive as to the claim put forward on behalf of Aberdeen-Angus cattle that, so far as beef production is concerned, they occupy a place at the head of the beef breeds distinctly their own. There is no doubt that at the present time, when meat production looms largely in agricultural economics, not only in what may be termed the older cattle countries, but in many new lands, such as Brazil and South Africa, where the industry is in its infancy, claims are being put forward by the supporters of various beef breeds as to the superiority of their favorites over all rivals. The writer pleads guilty to doing the same on behalf of the breed with which he has the honour of being associated; but he bases his claim for the supremacy of the Aberdeen-Angus breed on no general assertion, but on the abundant proofs of the showyard, and on the verdict of the meat expert, wholesale and retail.

As an American correspondent writes:—"From the balmy climate of Jacksonville, Florida, where the New York millionaires spend their winters, to the frigid weather of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; from the romantic soil of the ukelele and cocoanuts to the effete East of Syracuse and Buffalo, New York; from the ranges of the southwest parched by three years' drought, to the clinging zero dampness of Manitoba, the Aberdeen-Angus has won its victories over all rivals."

"The breed that supplies the prime thick-cutting carcass to the butcher's block," is how one authority of high standing in the cattle world describes the Aberdeen-Angus. Although this is an outstanding characteristic of the breed, it has other properties which add to its value as a general utility breed. In regard to dairy qualities, it is claimed for cows of the breed that they are at least as good as those of any other beef breed. The milk is of exceptional richness, and both at the London Dairy Show and in the milking tests at Dublin and elsewhere the breed has on the occasions upon which it has been represented, made an excellent appearance. In 1892, for instance, at the London Dairy Show, an Aberdeen-Angus cow for quality of milk, fat and weight of butter was not only first, but gained the highest number of points ever gained at the show up to that time, while at Dublin in 1901 the first prize in the milking test competition was won by an Aberdeen-Angus cow. The history of the breed in this country, in America, and in Australia supplies any amount of evidence as to the milking properties of Aberdeen-Angus cows. It has, however, been only on very few occasions that advantage has been taken of public tests to prove the milking properties of the breed, and although many farm dairies in the North of Scotland and elsewhere are stocked wholly with Aberdeen-Angus cows, it has been rather along the lines of beef production that the breed has been developed, and systems of management in herds which are kept for this purpose do not lend themselves to the ascertaining of milk yields, and the keeping of milk records. That cows of the breed are kindly matrons is shown by the fact that one hears little of foster mothers in connection with the rearing of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. It is quite a common practice in many herds for a cow to bring up not only her own calf, but to make a very good job of a couple of calves, and in the case of a beef breed par excellence this is all that could be required.

While a good deal could be written of the dairy qualities of the breed, it has been beef production that has brought Aberdeen-Angus cattle to the position they at present enjoy. Early maturity, vigour of constitution, and general hardiness, which make it so easily adaptable to all varieties of climate, go to enhance the natural qualities of the breed. The aim of the earliest breeders, when they set out to "improve" the Aberdeen-Angus and to impart to cattle of that breed uniformity of type and definite standardization, was to produce an animal that would yield the ideal butcher's beast, both as regards quality and quantity of yield.

What has been already quoted should be sufficient to emphasize the point as to the quality of the meat yielded by carcases of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. The meat is beautifully mixed, finely grained, and shows a minimum of waste, there being an entire absence of those heavy external layers of fat which are to be found on the carcases of cattle of certain other beef breeds. The yield of prime meat in carcases of Aberdeen-Angus cattle is also exceptionally high, the largest yield being found in those parts which command the highest prices in the retail market. As indicating the extent of this property of the breed, it may be mentioend that the world's record return of dead to live weight is 76¾ per cent.; and this enormous yield was the product of an Aberdeen-Angus carcass.

Early maturity is another valuable property of Aberdeen-Angus cattle; and in present-day economic conditions this feature counts for more than ever before. The Aberdeen-Angus was the first to win at two years old the supreme championship of the Smithfield Show in London, while at the latest show (December, 1919) the championship age was again reduced, the first yearling to win that honor being a blue-grey cross-bred with two top crosses of Aberdeen-Angus blood. It may further be noted that the Aberdeen-Angus is the only pure bred that has produced a yearling grand champion at the Scottish National Fat Stock Show, which is the principal show of the kind in Scotland. The cattle being of a thick, short-legged, blocky build, with a minimum of bone, their appearance is often deceptive in judging of weight; but when passed over the weighing machine the superior qualities of the breed in this respect are brought out. At the Highland and Agricultural Society's show, at Aberdeen, in 1920, a three-year-old bull of the breed was exhibited, which weighed over a ton. This, it may be remarked, is quite a common weight for a mature bull of the breed—as a matter of fact, a two-year-old steer which was exhibited at a recent Scottish National Fat Stock show gave a return of just 2,240 lbs., while steers of 1,600 lbs., when under two years of age, proclaim quite satisfactorily the early maturing properties of Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

What has contributed greatly to the growing popularity of the Aberdeen-Angus breed is its great prepotency when used for crossing with other breeds. So impressive are sires of the breed that it has been found that, even when used on cows of the most pronounced horned breeds, some 75 per cent of the calves come black and hornless, and with the general conformity as to type of the Aberdeen-Angus. This hornless characteristic of the breed is a great asset in cattle breeding on the wide open ranches, and even in the small feed lot it leads to quicker, more even, and more satisfactory results, while the value of this characteristic is enhanced by the way in which Aberdeen-Angus sires impart to their cross-bred offspring those early fleshing properties, and the qualities of hardiness of constitution, vigour under all conditions of climate and feed, and meat producing excellencies. This is the reason why the "Black Polls" have come to be regarded as the "Market Toppers" and "Prime Scots" of America, just as at the great London Christmas market, and at all markets where there is a run upon quality, the plump, compact "Polled Scots" never fail to find a ready sale at the highest quotations. In crossing for the production of a quickly maturing, high-class commercial type of butcher's animal, it is confidently stated that bulls of no breed can be used to better advantage than those of the Aberdeen-Angus breed. An interesting commentary on this fact is to be found in the very large proportion of Aberdeen-Angus, as compared with bulls of other beef breeds, that are used by the stock improvement societies registered under the Board of Agriculture for Scotland.

As to the natural constitution of cattle of the breed, we have evidence of a practical nature from the well-known exporter to the South American markets, Mr. James Sidey. Mr. Sidey is an exporter of Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, etc., being perhaps the largest of any of the exporters of Aberdeen-Angus cattle to the Argentine. He has stated that over a period of six years not a single bull of the Aberdeen-Angus breed he has exported has failed to pass the tuberculin test on the other side. Longevity is another valuable characteristic; and the standard histories of the breed teem with interesting examples.

From every country to which it has been introduced in any numbers has come back testimony as to the manner in which the breed has met every variation of climate and altered condition of feed. At thirty-six points on the North American continent, where inter-breed competitions took place at the shows of a single season, the Aberdeen-Angus triumphed, while in South America the demand grows steadily keener, as the marvellous beef-producing qualities of the breed become more and more appreciated. It only requires a stricter classification of South American beef as it reaches the British markets to set the Aberdeen-Angus breed in its proper place among the beef breeds of that great country. South Africa, with its wide variations of climatic conditions, from the Cape in the South to the Zambesi in the North, and from the South-West Protectorate in the semi-arid West, to the tropical Province of Mozambique on the East Coast, has of late provided an extensive outlet for Aberdeen-Angus cattle; and

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McClamroch Sale Notes

By E. E. IRWIN

Among the early arrivals we found Col. R. R. Fletcher, an auctioneer, breeder and booster of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. Owing to sickness in his family he has had to place most of his herd out on the shares but he expects to again get together a good herd in the near future. It will be remembered that in the spring of 1920 Mr. Fletcher held his second sale on his farm near Crawfordsville.

Mr. W. H. Jackson, of Lizton, Indiana, a breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Duroc hogs and a man that is feeling mighty good in regard to the outlook for Aberdeen-Angus cattle was present and secured a few good bargains. Mr. Jackson has been breeding Aberdeen-Angus six years on his good 253 acre farm and has recently placed at the head of his herd the good young bull, Berg of Rosenberry 354788, he by Blackcap Peer B., and has for dam the good Fourth Branch Blackbird cow, Blackbird of Rio Vista 2d, this bull was bred by John W. Ball, New Castle, Indiana.

Mr. C. J. Whistler and his son Kenneth Whistler, who last season showed Sunnyside Maxwell so successfully (if you wish to know more about this fine lad and his calf see Feb. 19th issue The Aberdeen-Angus Journal) were both at the ring side. This father and son report their herd of 45 head all doing fine on their farm at Buck Creek, Indiana. This herd is headed by Blackcap Lad, bred by that good Indiana breeder, H. A. Thompson, of Cortland, who was also among the crowd at the ring side. You can all look out for Kenneth Whistler again this year as he says he has a better calf on feed now. So clean your calves and feed them or Kenneth will win again. It is more boys like this that we need.

With the bunch from Miami county I met John N. Sullivan, of Peru, who with his son, Ross S., have a good herd of 25 registered Aberdeen-Angus which is headed by an extra good son of Blackcap Peer B., bred by John W. Ball, of New Castle.

It was indeed a pleasure to meet the live wire breeder and secretary Mark E. Miller, of Peru. The members of the Miami County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association have sure a real secretary in this gentleman. He not only knows his own herd and their breeding but he has it with him about other members' herds. Now when you are in need of good Aberdeen-Angus cows or a herd bull get in touch with these Miami county breeders as I am sure they can show you many good well bred cattle worth the money. Mr. Miller is a breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Duroc hogs and his herd bull and herd boars are of the very best blood lines. His herd of 50 head of registered Aberdeen-Angus is headed by the good show and breeding bull, Black Bendix 230185, a Blackbird and a sire of Indiana State fair first prize winners, and C. M. Marshall 353830, a two-year-old weighing over 1500 pounds in just breeding shape and a real one, also a McHenry Pride sired by Earl Marshall 183780 so it is easy to understand why he is such a great bull. Mr. Miller is also using a son of Black Bendix which is Super Bendix.

Our friend, A. J. McCafferty that good breeder from Miami reports his herd of 70 head doing fine and many fine calves coming on out of his great Blackcap Pride cows and mostly sired by Blackcap Bendix F. 2d, he by Black Bendix and out of the great cow Blackcap of Long Branch. Mac is also using and developing a great Erica bull and out of one of his imported cows which he got of Carpenter & Ross, and this bull will go on and help improve his Balweare Herd. Just a word as to the kind of cattle McCafferty has founded his herd with. No matter at what sale you meet him he was one of the buyers of the very best individuals as well as the best of breeding so you can expect to see real Aberdeen-Angus cattle with the best of blood lines when you visit his Balweare herd.

Mr. W. A. Phares, the good breeder and producer of International and State fair champions, of Tipton, Indiana, was down renewing acquaintances. He states that his herd of 100 head of mostly Blackbirds and Prides are doing fine and many fine calves showing up. This herd is headed by Evens of Meadowlawn, imported by Carpenter & Ross and Bendix of Meadowlawn bred by Glenn C. Forgy. Mr. Phares still has many wonderful Prides in his herd after selling such as Pride of Meadowlawn 122d which he showed so very successfully then sold to Carpenter & Ross who showed her with such great success all over North America. Then that is not all as Hillsdale Pride 9th and 14th which J. S. Caldwell & Son showed so successfully was also from this great Meadowlawn herd at Tipton.

J. B. Lewman and Fred E. Boatman, of Bainbridge, and Walter Jeffries of Roachdale, are three good feeders that are getting interested in the breeding business.

O. W. Simmons a real live wire member of the firm of B. F. Simmons & Son, who breed and boost Aberdeen-Angus cattle and feed good Aberdeen-Angus steers have a load just about ready to top the market at this time. At the head of their pure bred herd are two real bulls, Bero 2d of Greenwood, bred by Edwin A Schwarm. This bull was 1st at the Indiana State fair, 1921, and the other herd bull is Blackcap Rosemere bred by Congdon & Battles. Mr. Simmons reports business as fine as they are sold out of bulls of serviceable age, having sold the last ones recently to E. T. Caldwell & Son, of Connersville, Indiana and O. W. Bowman, of New Ross, Indiana.

Chas. A. and Robert Strange and their wives of the firm of Strange Bros., Rockville, Indiana were at the ring side. These gentlemen maintain a good herd on their 490 acres which numbers at this time about 40 head and the bulls in service are Quinton 7th of Meadowbrook by Quibler by Lucy's Prince, the 3 times Grand Champion, bred by Mr. O. E. Bradfute. The other bull is also a great bull and only two years old and weighs a ton and he is Leroy J., bred by M. S. McGregor, Brazil, Indiana. This bull stood third in Indiana class and 4th in the open class last year at the state fair and he along with the rest of their show herd are being fitted to cover many county fairs as well as the Indiana and several adjoining state fairs this year—so boys you can expect to divide up the best prizes with this firm this year. The females as well as the herd bulls are very closely related to some of the breed's best bulls such as Blackcap Bertram and Idolmere. This firm has just sold to Fisher Bros., Rockville, Indiana an extra good cow and a herd bull which starts them with registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

Mr. Homer C. Goff the good secretary of the Crawfordsville District Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, and member of the firm of A. S. Goff & Sons, of New Richmond, reports their herd of 120 head of Prides, Queen Mothers and Miss Watsons, doing fine and many good calves coming on by their good herd bull, Blackcap Lad T., bred by H. A. Thompson, of Cortland. The Goff boys are fitting a good herd for the county and state fairs and expect to make the boys step some for the best prizes. They have just sold to Biddle & Son, of Waynetown, Indiana, a real bull to head their good pure bred herd.

Mr. W. Freemont Russell and wife who have a good herd at Kingman, Indiana, were down enjoying the day.

Mr. Carl Ottermann of the firm of J. M. Ottermann & Son, Ladoga, came in intending like many of the other breeders to have a good meeting in the evening and he expressed himself as did many others as being very sorry the meeting had to be called off. The Ottermann's have a herd of 40 head of pure breds mostly Blackbirds and Minas on their 300 acres. At the head of the herd is the good bull Black Joe Ito by Prince Albert Ito bred by the great breeder and judge, Stanley R. Pierce, of Woodlawn herd fame. The Ottermanns are feeders as well as breeders and they nearly always top the market when they go as they produce good Aberdeen-Angus calves and know the art of feeding to make 900 and 1000-pound yearlings and they say it is profitable.

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"Theo" Grows Some Good Ones.

Theo. Nordstrom, Aurelia, Iowa, is growing a good bunch of bull calves that will be ready for service around the first of the year. They are sired by a son of Enlate and show lots of quality.

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Buys Pure Bred Bull for Grade Cows.

Wm. Eykamp, Lake Preston, South Dakota, has burchased a good Aberdeen-Angus bull to head his herd of grade cows. He has a good 320 acre farm three and one-half miles northwest of Lake Preston, and will no doubt be in the market for some good cows soon, as his wife comes from the home of one of the prominent breeders of Illinois.

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Son of Oakville Quiet Lad in Service.

Caldwell & Caldwell, Brookings, South Dakota, have 22 head of Aberdeen-Angus and practically all of them are Blackbirds. Black Beam of Rosemere, a son of Oakville Quiet Lad, heads this herd. The Caldwells have been in the Aberdeen-Angus business seven years and keep the cattle on their 480 acre farm seven miles north of Brookings. They shipped two carloads of Doddie yearlings about April 1st that weighed 1030 pounds and sold for $9.80 per hundred.

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Buys New Herd Bull.

Mr. W. R. Uhemaker, of Tina, Missouri, has purchased the herd bull, Bonny Ridge Ned from Elmer D. McCollum, of Bogard, Missouri, to place at the head of their herd. This bull was sired by Chief of Denison, he by Glenfoil Thickset 2d, the great McHenry show bull, and his dam was Nadene, tracing to Prince Ito. He is of good type and a splendid producer and was bred by L. V. Dickinson & Son, of Bonny Ridge Farm, Bogard, Missouri.

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Used Registered Bulls for 30 Years.

Messrs. Dilsaver & Sons, of Walworth, Nebraska, advise that they have been using registered Aberdeen-Angus bulls for the past thirty years and that there is now on their 1257 acre ranch about 150 head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. They say: "We have some cows and heifers that would look good in any show ring." These men are convinced that it pays to grow the good ones for practical business purposes and their success with Aberdeen-Angus cattle is certainly sufficient evidence that their conclusions are correct.

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June 12—Michigan Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' at East Lansing; Ward Hathaway, Secy., Ovid, Michigan.

June 14—Walter Wilkinson, Prairie City, Iowa.

June 20—I. L. Jones, Raymond, South Dakota.

July 11—Escher & Ryan, Irwin, Iowa, sale at Manning.

September 21—E. L. Hampton, Tracy City, Tennessee, at Nashville, Tennessee.

October 9 and 10—Hess & Brown, Waterloo, Iowa, (dispersion).

October 11—A. G. Messer, Grundy Center, Iowa.

October 12—Isenbarger Brothers, Battle Creek, Iowa.

October 13—C. E. R. Fuester, Ida Grove, Iowa.

October 16—Ray W. Plummer, Marshalltown, Iowa.

October 17—Wm. Dixon & Sons, Hartwick, Iowa.

October 24—Jas. D. McGregor, Brandon, Manitoba.

November 20—Breeders' Sale at Kansas City Royal, Hal T. Hooker, Manager, Maryville, Missouri.

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April 1—Congdon & Battles, Yakima, Washington, at Chicago, Illinois.

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They Have the Kind that Please.

Isenbarger Bros., Battle Creek, Iowa, are preparing one of the best offerings they ever sold, for their October 12th sale. That is a strong statement when one considers the quality of their former offerings, but true, nevertheless. Their herd bull, Blackcap's Eston is siring some excellent calves. If in need of a good bull, write this firm for they have some corking good ones.

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Buys Blackcap Yearling.

Mr. Glenn A. Morgan, of Aledo, Illinois, who has a very nice herd of twenty pure bred cows is reported to have recently purchased from the Geo. W. Felton herd at Knoxville, Illinois, a Blackcap yearling bull of the same breeding as Harvey Atherton's Kilohana Blackcap on the dam's side and sired by Blackcap Enlate that is the making of a smooth typey bull.

Sells Good Bull Calf.

Mr. Perry D. Brown, of Kanarado, Kan., reports the sale last week of a good young Queen Mother bull calf by Blackbird's Chum to Mr. Frank Nelson, of Long Island, Kansas.

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Don't Forget—

That the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' sale will be held on Tuesday, of the Royal week, November 20th, with Mr. Hal. T. Hooker, of Maryville, Missouri, as manager. Mr. Hooker is already busily engaged in making arrangements for this event and it is hoped that this will prove to be one of the very best sales of the season. Get in touch with Mr. Hooker at an early date.

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Business Exceptionally Good.

President J. C. Smith, of the California-Nevada Aberdeen-Angus Breders' Association, and one of the proprietors of Brook Hollow Branch, Hollister, California sends a few words of encouragement from the West, he says: "We are gradually coming into our own (speaking of Aberdeen-Angus conditions) and I don't think it will be long before we can attract considerable attention. Business has been exceptionally good with us, and I think most of the other breeders of Aberden-Angus can say the same."

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there the breed, as a consequence of its proved suitability under all sorts of differing conditions, is steadily increasing its hold. It is but natural that in a country which promises to take such a large part in the meat export trade in the near future, the great beef-producing Aberdeen-Angus, with its unrivalled record in all the older cattle-raising countries, should take a leading place. Twice has the breed been entered for the Dunne Cup at Johannesburg, given for the best group of any breed; and twice have Aberdeen-Angus carried off this trophy. From New Zealand it is reported of this phenomenal beef producer, that "no other type responds so quickly to feeding, nor comes to such fine beef condition in babyhood. The breed is acclimatised anywhere." One of the principal reasons why Aberdeen-Angus are so popular in New Zealand is found in the changing conditions affecting cattle raising in that country. Grazing is being driven more and more into the hinterlands; and it is here that the Aberdeen-Angus are proving their hardiness, and their capacity for economical beef production. In these hinterlands, covered with fern bush and tussock grass, the breed is getting an excellent opportunity of showing what it can do in the way of rustling or fossicking; and the growing demand for cattle of the Aberdeen-Angus breed proves how the hardy Blackskins are answering these conditions. From Australia too come gratifying reports concerning the breed and its prospects. They are found to do well even on the poorest of land; and an official report states that "the demand for the Aberdeen-Angus in Queensland has arisen from the fact that during the late droughts in that State it has unmistakably shown its superiority over all other breeds in hardiness or ability to resist such conditions. The breed has a reputation for hardiness acquired in its original quarters, the northeast of Scotland, and the quality appears to exhibit itself as readily in respect to drought resistance as to other circumstances." The records of Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney, and Tasmania fat stock shows join with those of Smithfield and Chicago in proclaiming the great beef properties of the Aberdeen-Angus breed, and the pastoralists of the country, like the graziers and feeders of Britain, the ranchers of America, and the estancieros of Argentina are, with extended experience, proving over again the truth of the proud title of Aberdeen-Angus cattle—"The Breed that beats the record, and that has no record to beat but its own."—J. R. B.

BREEDERS' DIRECTORY

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OUR MAIL BOX

Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Annual Picnic.
University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., June 4, 1923.

Editor Aberdeen-Angus Journal:

The annual picnic of the Minnesota Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will be held June 14th on the farm of C. C. Andersen & Sons, at Tyler, Minn.

Andersens and the association invite you to be present at this picnic. A good program has been arranged. Charley Gray will be present as will also Professor Wilson of the South Dakota Agricultural College, who is an Aberdeen-Angus enthusiast. Professors Vaughn and Peters, of the Minnesota Agricultural College will also be there. One interesting part of the program will be an Aberdeen-Angus judging demonstration.

Make an effort to be there and bring friends with you whether they are Aberdeen-Angus breeders or not. This is a good way to convert them to the breed. We will see you at Tyler. Remember the date. Very truly yours, W. E. Morris, Secretary.

——Mail Box——

Central Western Ohio Breeders to Picnic.
Quincy, O., June 4, 1923.

Editor Aberdeen-Angus Journal:

Dear Aberdeen - Angus Breeders and Friends:— I am writing you at this time to inform you of our Fourth Annual Picnic, which is to be held at Lake Idlewild, 1 mile north of Kenton, Ohio, on Thursday, June 14, 1923.

We expect to have several good speakers with us at this time, whom we hope will be of great interest to us.

We will have talks on various subjects, such as breeding better cattle, also the cattle situations of today and of the future, by such men as Chas. Gray, Secretary of the American Association, O. E. Bradfute and other noted speakers. Hardin county breeders are going to furnish us plenty of good orchestra music.

Don't forget the date, and let us all help to make this a real Aberdeen-Angus picnic. Bring your family and all friends interested in the breeding of better cattle. Don't forget to have your baskets filled and machine ready for the BIG DAY, which is June 14, 1923.

A REAL PICNIC, and no long talks. LET'S GO. Yours very respectfully, O. C. Sherer, Sec'y-Treas.

——Mail Box——

Eau Claire, Mich., May 22, 1923

Editor Aberdeen-Angus Journal:

Thought I would let you know that we are still breeding Aberdeen-Angus here in Michigan. We are in the "Heart of the Fruit Belt" so are quite alone in breeding beef cattle but have a very good sale for our bulls to go into dairy herds to produce veal calves.

Sometimes we wish we were in a cattle breeding locality but when cattle are selling low and peaches are netting us $200.00 per acre per year, we are glad that we are not with all of our eggs in one basket.

The outlook for fruit is very good now, a fair set of peaches and apples very full of blossoms. Spring has been very slow and dry till the last week. We set 3200 fruit trees in April and they have just started to grow since the rain.

We made a very satisfactory change of herd bulls with Mr. Wilbert Prowse, of North Branch, Michigan. He took the good Ballindalloch Blackbird bull, Blackbird Kemp, that we have used three years with very good results and we got in exchange the Fourth Branch Blackbird bull Just Black 2d, by Black Monarch 3d. He is a very low down bull, short legged and deep, weighs 1800 in very thin condition.

We have about 40 head of Aberdeen-Angus that wintered fine, and the little calves are coming now. There will be a sale June 12th at Lansing, Michigan, held by the breeders of the state. We are selling five head, four heifers and a yearling bull. The bull is a Blackcap sired by Enlate and is a deep, smooth calf that will do someone good. Wishing you the best success, I am, Yours for Aberdeen-Angus.—Sommer Bros., per Frank Sommer.

——Mail Box——

Behaved Like "Angels."
Miami, Okla., May 28, 1923.

Editor Aberdeen-Angus Journal:

A week or two ago we had a huge festival in town here, which lasted for an entire week. Each day a different kind of parade was made through the main streets and on Monday, the first day of the festival, Judge Fullerton was asked to parade some of our cattle—we hauled two on open trucks with just a rope around them outside to keep them on. They behaved like "angels," never making a mean move. We followed the trucks with our entire show herd in single file about a dozen or so and the remark has been made to us many times since that "they didn't know there were cattle like that in this part of the country."

You have doubtless, by this time, got a report of J. C. Simpson's sale at Muskogee. It was a "great" sale. Many of the cattle were thin and they probably averaged one-third more than anyone expected before the sale. The outstanding feature of the sale, to my mind, was the class of men who bought cattle. They were conservative men who knew cattle, and who have made money in the live stock farming business. It did us all good to be there and see it.

We have sold our grand champion female at Fort Worth, also one of our coming senior yearlings to another exhibitor, but we are feeding others to take their places. I hope to run a much better show herd than we did last year. We did reasonably well then, too, winning 73 first at State and National shows on a bunch of cattle that were just picked out of the herd last March a year ago, some of these from the pastures. Sincerely yours, Geo. A. Porteous, Supt.

——Mail Box——

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Editor Abredeen-Angus Journal:

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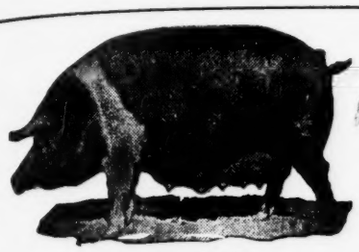

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there are a few that are turning back to beef cattle in the last two years on account of the dairy business being a losing game. Winnebago county, though, has about one-half dozen pure bred Aberdeen-Angus breeders. I am working trying to interest more of our dairymen in the use of Aberdeen-Angus bulls. A good many of our dairymen have Shorthorn cows and if they would cross with Aberdeen-Angus sires they would have very good feeding calves. There are quite a few cattle short fed in this locality and they are mostly shipped in from St. Paul and are not of very good quality, so I am trying to get them to use the Aberdeen-Angus bulls and raise their own calves. I only sold one bull calf this year. I castrated all the rest, but since then have had calls for six or seven.

We are feeding a load of Aberdeen-Angus calves and have 50 cows and 12 yearling heifers. We are getting some very fine calves now from Enactor Earl 333260, the bull I bought from Hayden & Son, of Humboldt, Iowa. Had a dozen come last week.

We carry 75 head of Holstein cattle here also. My intention is now to disposed of all the dairy cattle this fall and keep only the Aberdeen-Angus. My son, aged 14 years, and daughter aged 16 years, are preparing a couple of calves for the fairs and stock shows this fall.

The bull, Enactor Earl 333260 was grand champion over all breeds at the county fair, defeating three very good Herefords and a half dozen Shorthorns and then I got blue ribbons on some cows and calves and I will prepare some again for this fall.

I intend to buy another bull this spring or summer sometime and would buy a set of herd books if I could get them right. I would be glad to have you call on me sometime if you get in our country. We have 600 acres here and are going to try to stock it with as good Aberdeen-Angus cattle as there are. We will not have anything to sell here except some bull calves until we get stocked to capacity—aobut 100 cows. They will have to buy the bulls before it is too late to make steers of them for we are not fixed yet to carry them over and I don't think it pays anyway.—Yours respectfully, L. H. Martens, Martens & Randall.

Report Good Calf Crop.

I. E. Box & Sons, Huron, South Dakota, have 80 head of Aberdeen-Angus and report a very good calf crop. Eston's Model, by Eston of Denison, and Earling 3d, by Earl Marshall are the bulls in service.

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In the Bargain Counter will be found the announcement of Clover Dale Stock farm wherein they are offering a great lot of Blackbirds, Prides and Ericas, all registered. These cattle may be seen at the J. R. Nichols & Sons farm, five miles south of Wellsville, which is 52 miles southwest of Kansas City on the Santa Fe Railway. Communicate here for there are some bargains.

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Messrs. C. C. Andersen & Son, of Tyler, Minnesota, are anxious that every breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle in the state as well as those who may be interested in the breed make it a point to spend the day, Thursday, June 14th, with them in order to make the state breeders picnic a big success. All those who have not received personal invitations or notification of this meeting will please consider this announcement as a personal invitation to be present. Mr. Andersen suggests that you bring a friend also.

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By JOHN HITCH

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Or, just try to drive them out of "The Hills" one time without help. One can call them to the gate alright, but when you open the gate and begin to make roundance, some old cow that has had the trick played on her, will give the alarm—heads up, tails over their backs, and all are gone to "The Hills," and you will be left at the gate. There is only one way to fool them and that is to appeal to their appetite for salt. Open the gate before they get there, and put some salt down outside the gate and shut the gate behind them. But I don't blame them, grass in abundance, water in every valley, and little cove, shade on one sire of the hill and sunshine on the other. They tell us that their native home was "The Hills" of Scotland, and so we cannot blame them for loving "The Hills." They have found Paradise Lost.

The cows, except those that never came in last winter, went on these hills this spring a little thin, more so than common, but this good sod of nutritious grass is making them lay aside their heavy coats of hair and filling up the wrinkles very fast, in fact they are changing their appearance so fast that I have to visit them often or I will have to take my "specks" with me to identify them. Especially this is true with the yearling heifers as they went on a boundry (Coon Hollows) which is our best early range. Surrounded on the north and east by a high ridge which breaks the cold north and east winds, allowing the sun to shine in from the south.

But I like to go to "The Hills" anyway, as I said, I love them the same as the Doddies. There are many things new to see, especially in the spring—wild flowers of every description, new born calves every time I go. We have twenty-two that have come since we turned them out on "The Hills," 16 of which are heifers and I think the best I have ever had calved—but I think that every spring.

I like to visit "The Hills" on afternoons when the cows are not so apt to have the calves hid. I very often linger 'till the sun is low and the shadows are falling on "The Hills" and the chirp of the cricket and croak of the frog is the only sound to be heard except the ripping of the grass by the cows as they feed on the hillsides and at the same time mumble to the calves in the grassy cove below, trying to persuade them to follow out on the level hill tops for rest during night, and I am reminded that it is growing night and I must go home.

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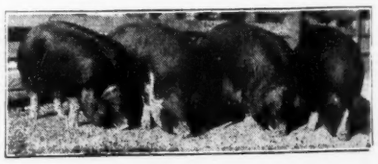

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The Earl Marshall Sale

By A. E. BRYAN

One of the most important sales of 1923 will be held July 11th at Manning, Iowa, when Escher & Ryan dispose of their entire 1922 show herd. This can truthfully be called a super-sale for it is all that can be asked for in breeding and individuality. There will be fifty head in the offering and practically every one of them came from the McHenry foundation and were bred by Escher & Ryan. 36 head are sired by that king of sires, Earl Marshall 183780, the bull whose get won three out of a possible four championships at the last International show, including both male and female Grand Championships and who has won 5 years straight on "get of sire," at the same show. Twenty-four head of the 36 will be females and there are 12 bulls; 5 females are sired by Eston of Denison 158949; 5 by Blackcap Revolution 287269; 2 by Enlate 209477; 1 by Estonian 209474; and 1 by Enticer 2d 279270.

For one to fully appreciate this offering of cattle it is necessary to take into consideration the years of constructive breeding done by W. A. McHenry at Denison, Iowa, for W. J. Harris, of the University of Kentucky, puts it in his recent article in the Journal "As a breeder of Champions, W. A. McHenry stands in a class by himself." And I want to mention in passing that the most wonderful bunch of cows I have ever seen are some of the old McHenry cows still on the farm of Escher & Ryan, a great many of them with show records or producers of show winners.

Starting with the bull offering comes Black Marshall 5th, a Ballindalloch Backbird, grand champion of Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota state fairs, 1922, also grand champion at the Interstate Fair at Sioux City, Iowa, calved September 16, 1919, sired by Earl Marshall and out of Blackbird McHenry 124th, one of the good daughters of Glenfoil Thickset 2d.

Blackcap Renown, a junior calf, line bred Earl Marshall—and it cannot be denied that the most prepotent sires have been produced in this way—sired by Earl Marshall and out of Blackcap Empress 3d. A good heifer also sired by Earl Marshall and out of Blackcap McHenry 104th 149400, dam of the following three record breakers: Blackcap Bertram, the highest priced Aberdeen-Angus bull ever sold, Blackcap Revolution 287269, the bull purchased by J. D. McGregor at Escher & Ryan's sale in 1921 and Blackcap McHenry 151st, top female in the Escher & Ryan sale in 1919. Watch this one for he is just as good as his breeding.

Then comes Black Marshall 10th, first prize Junior calf at Iowa State fair, sired by Earl Marshall and out of Blackbird of Cherokee 44th.

Evotion Marshall and Evolution Marshall a pair of Eisa Erica Senior yearlings sired by Earl Marshall both prize winners at the Iowa State fair, 1922, and good prospects for this year.

Even Marshall, a senior yearling Enchantress Erica sired by Earl Marshall has never been shown but is a good prospect for this year, and King Marshall, a Queen Mother senior yearling show prospect by Earl Marshall.

Eline Marshall, a senior calf sired by Earl Marshall and out of Eline E. 11th by Eston of Denison; Eston Marshall, a junior calf sired by Earl Marshall, and out of Erica McHenry 63d, by Eston of Denison; and Earl Marshall 6th, a junior calf sired by Earl Marshall and out of Eterinda. These three cannot be beaten for breeding and are real show prospects.

Enticer Marshall sired by Earl Marshall and out of Energette 2d is a good one. King Marshall 2d, a Queen Mother senior calf sired by Earl Marshall; and Echo Marshall, a January yearling sired by Earl Marshall and out of Echo Enchantress.

This is without doubt the grandest string of show bulls and herd headers ever offered at public auction and will afford a splendid opportunity to purchase a herd bull sired by this noted sire of sires who is now almost ten years old and carrying the form of a four-year-old.

The female end of the show herd carries from three to four in every class. In the aged class is Pride Protest 6th 321847, calved February 19, 1920, sired by Earl Marshall out of Pride McHenry 41st 82428, grand champion at the International, 1922, also grand champion at Minnesota and South Dakota State fairs, 1922.

Erica Enlate 336529, calved December 30, 1919, sired by Enlate 209477 out of Eterinda 186882. She was Grand Champion female at four State fairs, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas as well as senior champion female at the American Royal at Kansas City, and Grand Champion at numerous smaller fairs.

Barbara McHenry 36th 321853, sired by

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Valley Mound
Buls in Service:
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by Eston of Denison
BLACKMERE 3D 257137
by Oakville Quiet Lad
A few young cows with calves at foot for sale and one 3 year old 4th Branch Blackbird bull for sale.
E. A. & E. W. Brown
Luverne, Minnesota

Bull Sale

Owing to the postponement of my sale from June 8th to October 11th I will now sell TWENTY HEAD of BULLS at PRIVATE TREATY that I had been holding for the sale. I can furnish Farmers bulls, Breeders bulls and Show bulls, some of them winners on the show circuit last year. Best of breeding and the price will interest you. Address at once,

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20 Head

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Earl Marshall, and out of Barbara McHenry 34th 229192.

There are three head of outstanding two-year-olds; also three outstanding senior yearlings including Barbara McHenry 38th, a granddaughter of Barbara McHenry 24th and Blackcap Empress 24th a full sister to Blackcap Bertram, and settled in calf to Earl Marshall.

Four junior yearlings and four senior calves all sired by Earl Marshall and fit to show in any company.

The balance of the female offering is yearlings and two-year-olds about half and half, the yearlings selling open and the two-year-olds bred to Black Marshall 5th and Evolution Marshall, all good individuals. Come to Manning July 11th and get some of this good foundation stock.

Another South Dakota Breeder.

Emil Engle, of Scotland, South Dakota, has been breeding Aberdeen-Angus cattle for the past twelve years. His foundation stock came from the C. J. Martin herd at Churdan, Iowa. Mr. Engle has a fine 160 acre farm two miles northeast of Scotland.

Thanks Gentlemen.

In a recent business letter from Messrs. W. S. Edwards & Son, of Rea, Missouri, is found the following: "We are enclosing our subscription for another year; every breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle should take this paper for it enables one to keep abreast of the worthwhile things pertaining to the breed." These gentlemen recently purchased from Grover C. Moritz, the good cow, Blackbird Chloe 25th 352696 to add to their breeding herd which was made up of six head of pure bred cows headed by Blackbird Printo 2d 347548, the two young bulls being for sale. They are planning to feed out about twenty-five head of steers on this fine 220 acre farm providing they will be able to find the kind they want—Aberdeen-Angus spring calves. Mr. Edwards says: "Buy them in the fall and feed them out as baby beeves." No doubt Shady Hill Aberdeen-Angus cattle will become more familiar to Journal readers in the very near future.

100 Per Cent Calf Crop.

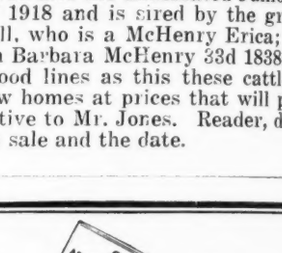
"They say Angus cattle don't breed," at least that is one of the strong arguments used by those who do not like to see black cattle come into new territory, and especially in the range country. The Journal is pleased to offer here another little testimonial to the contrary. A letter just at hand from Mr. H. L. Thornton, of Millersburg, Illinois, gives this information: "Our Aberdeen-Angus cows are giving a good account of themselves this year. Every cow having calved without a skip or a loss." That does not sound so very much like it would fit the other fellows story so very well. Any how men are beginning to discover everywhere that Aberdeen-Angus cattle do breed and that as a rule they will bring a better percentage of calves than do the cows of other breeds. Mr. Thornton also reports the recent purchase of a very promising bull calf of the Blackbird 4th branch, sired by Blackcap Enlate, from the Geo. W. Felton herd at Knoxville, Illinois, that will assist his present herd bull Krivan 358408.

Makes 'Em Go at the Markets.

P. S. Penaluna, Mitchell, South Dakota, is feeding twenty-three head of Aberdeen-Angus for the July market that should bring right at the top price. Mr. Penaluna sold his yearlings last fall on the Sioux City market for an average per head of $158.00 on the carload. There are thirty head of pure breds in this herd and the herd bull, Evolution B., is leaving a good typey string of calves.

Last Call for Ash Gulch.

Breeders of the Northwest are reminded of the sale which is listed by I. L. Jones, of Ash Gulch Ranch, Raymond, South Dakota, for Wednesday, June 20th, at which time he will divide with his neighbors and fellow breeders a portion of his good herd consisting of six splendid young bulls and nineteen head of cows and heifers. These cows and heifers either have calf at side by or are bred to the 1922 International Grand Champion Bar Marshall. These are the kind of females that should and can well be added to any breeding plant that has for its objective the growing of better Aberdeen-Angus cattle. "Bar" was also the undefeated Junior Champion of 1918 and is sired by the great Earl Marshall, who is a McHenry Erica; and has for dam Barbara McHenry 33d 183816. With such blood lines as this these cattle should find new homes at prices that will prove remunerative to Mr. Jones. Reader, don't forget this sale and the date.



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Enjoyed Visit at Home.

Richard Van Egdon, herdsman at Rio Vista has just returned to his duties after a visit with his folks at Montezuma, Iowa.

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Purchased Extra Good Eisa Cow.

The firm of Mills & Anderson, of Kirksville, Missouri, recently sold an extra good double bred Eisa Erica cow named Elmland Erica B. 168189 to Thomas Boudroux, of Monticello, Missouri, who has a good herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and is still adding some well bred females to his herd. There are hundreds of men throughout the country who are doing this very same thing these days and they are not going to be compelled to wait very long before they will see the wisdom of adding these good breeding cattle to their herds at this time.

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Things Are Fine at the Johnson Ranch.

A. C. Johnson & Son, of Frankfort, South Dakota, are breeding 140 head of Aberdeen-Angus cows this year on their 2180 acre ranch four miles south of town and they expect to have 200 by next year as they have 60 heifers coming on that will be old enough to breed by that time. The alfalfa in their section of the state did not get through the winter in very good shape owing to the extremely dry weather last fall. "Carl" recently completed a fine wire fence on steel posts inclosing one section (640 acres) to be used for pasture.

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Ohio Breeders to Picnic.

The Central Western Ohio Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association with Mr. F. C. Romshe, of Wapakoneta, as president and Mr. O. C. Sherer, of Quincy, as Secretary-Treasurer, believes in the "Get Better Acquainted" slogan as a practical method of advancing Aberdeen-Angus interests and with this object in view is planning another of their splendid annual picnics. This time it will be held at Lake Idlewild, one mile north of Kenton, on Thursday, June 14th. The stage is all set and plans are going forward to make this the biggest event in the history of the Association. With such men as Secretary Gray and President O. E. Bradfute of the Farm Bureau as speakers and the assurance of plenty of good music this affair should draw breeders and their friends from every quarter. Every person within going distance should make it a point to be there.

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The North Dakota Picnic.

Those in going distance are planning to spend a big day on Friday, June 22d, at Hartley Stock Farm, at Page, North Dakota, where a fine picnic has been planned by the Hartley Stock Farm management for the entertainment of every person who is at all interested in better cattle. Not alone a good time is assured but there will also be an opportunity to gain much valuable information concerning the meritorious points of value which combine to make Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle just a little the best breed with which to be identified. Magnificent specimens of the breed will be on display and it is hoped that the crowd which will be made most welcome will tax the capacity of the farm and its management for entertainment. "Everybody is heartily and cordially invited and will be made most welcome," says Manager Kenneth McGregor in a recent letter.

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Breeding the Kind That Pays.

Elmer D. McCollum, of Bogard, Missouri, is rather proud of the achievement of his seven head of Aberdeen-Angus calves and writes this bit of interesting information in connection with a business letter to the office:

"I should like to add further that we recently sold seven Aberdeen-Angus calves, two weighing 1060 each at fourteen months and the other five averaged 735 at ten months. The two larger calves were hand fed during the entire period of their life and were taken off of milk at four months of age. They were fed corn (shelled), oil meal, clover hay, and blue grass pasture. The five smaller calves received no grain until they were weaned. They were fed the above ration about 130 days. All sold at the top of the St. Louis market."

SUNSET VIEW HERD

Offers a few Enchantress Erica 4th Branch Blackbird, and K. Pride cows and heifers for sale. All are bred to Bertram's Eric 365001, or have calves at foot and re-bred. Also two Enchantress yearling bulls. Give us a chance to please you, write—

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Established over 30 years; herd numbers 250 head. Bulls in service: BLACK STAR ATLAS 244282; BANDON; ELBERON 2D; ELECTRO 2D; we are offering for sale 40 cows bred to above bulls, some with calves at foot, balance will calve soon, also 40 heifers sired by Black Star Atlas and Bandon and bred to Elberon 2d and Electro 2d. Priced to sell quickly. Write

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and out of Blackcap McHenry 151st, the $10,000 cow at the Escher & Ryan sale in 1919. This is the breeding of BARPER, a tried sire and guaranteed breeder offered for sale at a bargain price. Write,

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E. D. BAIRD & SON, - - NORTH ENGLISH, IOWA

61 HEAD

The following lot of cattle have been placed in my hand for immediate sale and will be priced very cheap. The herd consists of 11 Blackcap females with eight calves at foot; one Blackcap bull; two Blackbird females; two Erica females, one calf at foot; twelve Queen Mother females, eleven calves at foot; five Prides, one calf at foot; three Zara females; three Heatherbloom females, one calf at foot. Address,

Simon E. Lantz, - Congerville, Illinois

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Give us your order for a bull or heifer, sired by one of these bulls. Not how many but how good. We aim to please.

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MEADOW VIEW

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Sires: Eolian's Marshall and Eolian's Earl, state fair winners, both sired by Earl Marshall. 90 breeding females. For sale 20 heifers sired by or bred to Eolian's Earl, also 2 outstanding Erica bulls one and two years old—real herd bulls. Come and see them.

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Eight head of double bred Blackcap bulls for sale. Everything guaranteed as represented or money cheerfully refunded.

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Algona, Iowa

Last Call to Ash Gulch

Where We Will Hold the Great

Bar Marshall Sale, June 20th

Consisting of 6 Bulls and 19 Cows

Nearly all the cows are safe in calf to BAR MARSHALL, the 1922 International Grand Champion, or have calf at foot sired by him. There are Queen Mothers, Blackbirds, Prides and Ericas. In the offering will be found such animals as EIDYL 2d, a bull that will win in Junior yearling class and is the making of a large animal. Also one good Junior yearling show bull, an Enchantress, sired by Blackcap Brunas; a Senior yearling bull sired by Pacific Star that will win, smooth, short legged, compact, true Aberdeen-Angus type, correct conformation; as well as a Senior show heifer, a Pride of Aberdeen, sired by BAR MARSHALL; and a Senior yearling show heifer, a Janet, sired by BAR MARSHALL. Either heifer should pay for herself on the circuit this year. Get the catalog, and mention the Journal.

I. L. JONES, - Raymond, S. D.

W. H. COOPER, Auctioneer. A. E. BRYAN, Journal Representative will assist.

Claims October 13th.

C. E. R. Fuester, of Ida Grove, Iowa, claims October 13th for his fall sale. Mr. Fuester has been breeding Aberdeen-Angus for the past fifteen years and has one of the good herds of Iowa. His females are of the Erica and Blackbird families. His herd bull, Eldan, is an Eisa Erica sired by Enlate and is proving himself a very good breeder. He was a good calf when purchased last year and has shown wonderful improvement as an individual in spite of the hard service he has had this spring.

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ABERDEEN-ANGUS

Herd Sires

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BREVAUNT 319068

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J. Tudor & Son

IOWA CITY, IOWA

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Testing Their Herd.

Meyers Bros., De Smet, South Dakota, are testing their herd of Aberdeen-Angus and expect to have a clean herd from now on. They have 65 head altogether and report a good calf crop this spring.

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Thanks Mr. Parkhurst.

Mr. Matthew S. Parkhurst, of Lake Bluff, Illinois, has generously contributed a copy of the 1916 International Album to the Journal library and it is desired in this manner to thank Mr. Parkhurst for this album and to assure him that it will be greatly appreciated. The albums for 1900 and 1917 are still missing. Any reader possessing an extra copy of either of these issues will do the Journal a lasting favor by supplying it to our library. Please advise the price by early mail.

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Hardin County (Ohio) Association.

W. A. Holland, of Clover Leaf Stock Farm of Kenton, O., where Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Percheron horses are raised, sends in a corrected report on the recent election of officers for the Association which are as follows: President, Pearl Johnson; Vice-President, Marion Littleton; Secretary-Treasurer, Willard A. Holland; Directors, Beecher Mitchell, Roy Epley, Chas. Jamison and H. D. Heckathorn; fieldman, Chas. Littleton, all from Kenton. This is one of the real live county Associations of the state and is composed of a group of men who are capable of accomplishing much good for the breed.

Plans Sale for this Month.

J. A. Smith, Erwin, South Dakota, has 152 head of Aberdeen-Angus on his farm, one mile southeast of Erwin. Black Enlate 2d 353832, sired by Enlate, heads this herd. Mr. Smith will hold a sale this month.

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Son of Plowman Goes to Missouri.

The good herd of Doddies owned by Mr. S. P. Randolph, of Paris, Missouri, has recently been strengthened by the addition of a splendid son of the great fifty-three times champion bull, Plowman, whose sire, Kloman, was grand champion and whose dam was sired by the grand champion, Black Woodlawn. This youngster has for dam a daughter of the twenty-one times grand champion Ben Hur of Lone Dell, whose sire was Erwin C. another grand champion and one of the greatest breeding as well as show bulls of the breed. This youngster was purchased from L. R. Kershaw of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and should prove to be a great buy.

Eulaine Farms

Our herd numbers 215 head and are rich in Erica and Blackbird breeding. The bulls in service are

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ERWIN BOCAS 309719

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Earl Marshall has been acclaimed the greatest breeding bull of the day and with this thought in mind permit us to call attention to the twelve head of show bulls sired by him that are being listed—again let us impress the fact that only the catalog can tell the whole story as a breeder should see it—these youngsters have been carried on and they are fit and ready to step into show rings the coming season with assurance of maintaining their dignity.

The female offering presents a superb collection that should satisfy the every want and need of the most discriminating buyer of today. There is individuality par excellence and breeding to match. It is quite doubtful if such a collection of breeding and show cattle will be assembled again in this country for a good many years. So then we say, with all sincerity, men, the lunch is ready, step up and make your own selections, fixing your own prices, and taking home with you the cream of the breed. We have labored long and tediously in the building of this offering and we are proud of it.

The catalogs will soon be ready, and you will do us a great favor by making application at once, in order that there be a sufficient edition ordered.

A hearty welcome is extended to all interested in good cattle to spend the day with us at Manning, Iowa.

Sale to be held at Manning, Iowa, on Wednesday, July 11, 1923.

Escher & Ryan, Irwin, Ia.

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E. T. DAVIS, Sales Manager A. E. BRYAN, Journal Representative

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